



Westford Recycling Guide

July 2013-June 2014

westfordma.gov/recycling



Recycling is Easy....

- **No Sorting!** Paper, glass bottles, plastic, cans, mail, newspaper all go in your bin or barrel together.

- Place recycling at the curb by 7 am on your scheduled pick up day (see calendar below).
 - Recycling is mandatory, and your trash will not be taken if you are not recycling. On your recycling week, put out your full recycling container at the curb and leave it there, even if it has been emptied, until the trash truck comes. If you choose not to recycle, you will have to hire your own trash hauler.
 - Place your trash barrels on one side of the driveway, recycling on the other side.
 - Any items that are not recyclable will be left behind with a reject sticker to explain why the items were not collected.
 - You may use a trash barrel for recyclables, but must write "Recycling" on it or get a free "Recycle" sticker at the Town Clerk's office.
- To buy a 64 gallon wheeled toter, send a check for \$45 to the Town Hall, 55 Main Street, payable to "Westford Recycling Commission."**

2013-2014 Curbside Collection Calendar

Recycling collection is every other week on your trash day. See westfordma.gov/recycling for a street-by-street schedule. Holidays are circled; there is no collection on these days. Collections are delayed by one day following the holiday.

Problems with pickups? For recycling, call Integrated Paper (IPR), 781-933-3013.

For trash, call Acme Waste, 781-935-6339.

If your issue is not resolved within 24 business hours, call Town Manager's office at 978-692-5501.

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Special Collection Events (indicated by the symbol \triangle on the Calendar).

All events are held at the Highway Garage, 28 North Street, Westford.

Electronics Collection: September 21, 2013; May 17, 2014 8 am – 2 pm; CASH only.







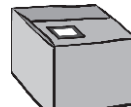

Go to westfordma.gov/recycling for fees.

Brush Chipping: October 19, 2013; April 26, 2014 10:30 am – 4:30 pm; \$10/load. CASH only.

Hazardous Waste Collection: Next Westford collection will be fall of 2014. Go to westfordma.gov/recycling for alternatives.

What to Recycle:

Do Not Include:

 Plastic bottles	 All plastics 1-7. All soda, salad dressing, oil, milk, water, juice, and detergent bottles. Include caps. Other containers include margarine, butter, mayonnaise, dips, sour cream, flower pots.	Styrofoam (even if marked #6); plastic bags (including grocery store), toys and tools, plexiglass, or pieces of plastic. Check RefoamIt.com for collection dates in Westford and surrounding towns.
 Glass bottles & jars	All clean bottles and jars, clear or colored, deposit or non-deposit. Labels may be left on and metal caps may be included.	Broken glass, dishes, Pyrex, crystal, corks, mirrors, window glass, or light bulbs.
 Steel cans	 Aluminium cans All clean cans and their lids. All aluminum foil, plates, and pie pans.	Cans with any plastic parts, oil based paint cans, auto parts, scrap metal or propane cylinders.
 Paper & cardboard	Colored, school, fax, office and computer papers, newspaper, magazines, milk and juice cartons, cereal or food boxes, pizza boxes - remove food, stains OK - paperback & telephone books. "If it rips, recycle it!"	Wall paper or foil wrapping paper.
	Clean cardboard, mailing tubes, boxes, etc. Boxes must be broken down and larger pieces must be cut down to 3 ft. sections.	
Need more info? Watch our Westford CAT video. Go to: http://westfordcat.pegcentral.com/index.php and search on "recycling"		Artwork by Jonnie Walker-Rohs

Visit westfordma.gov/recycling to find out how to dispose of or re-use these items and more...

Appliances Autos Batteries Books and Books on Tape Boxes Brush, Branches, Yard Debris Bulk Items	Christmas Trees Clothing Compost Bins Construction Materials & Household Fixtures Electronics and Computers Lightbulbs Household Items & Furniture Household Hazardous Waste	Laser and Inkjet Cartridges Medications and Sharps Motor Oil Paint Propane Tanks Thermometers/Thermostats Tires
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General Recycling Questions -

If you cannot find the answer you're looking for on the website:

- Send an email message to: recycling@westfordma.gov
- Or call a Recycling Commission member – Kris at 978-692-2887 or Ellen at 978-692-2039

Westford Recycling Commission
 55 Main Street
 Westford, MA 01886



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